మునిసిపలు సర్క్యులర్స్ విషయంలో house rent ఇవ్వాలని అడగడం జరిగి మూడు నెలలు అయినది. బెజవాడ మునిసిపాలిటీకి సుమారు 7 లక్షల మిగులు ఉంది. ఇంకా కొన్ని మునిసిపాలిటీలుకూడా ఈ allowance ఇవ్వడానికి సిద్ధముగా ఉన్నాయి. అయితే ఉత్తర్వులు ఇవ్వడానికి ఎందుకు ఇంతకాలము జాగు జరుగుతున్నదో సమాధానము చెబుతారా ?''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈవిధముగా తిరుపతి మునిసిపాలిటీకి sanction accord చేసినట్లు తదితర మునిసిపాలిటీలవారికికూడా ప్రభుత్వ పెర్మిషను sanction చేస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Government in their order, dated 21st January 1953, have sanctioned the payment by the Municipal Councils of a house rent allowance of Rs. 3 per month to each of their sanitary workers until the municipality provides the permanent workers with quarters."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" బాపట్ల, బెజవాడ మొదలైన మ్యునిసిపాలిటీలు house rent ఇస్తూ. తీర్మానాలు చేసినవి. వాటి ఆర్థికస్థితికూడా బాగా అవకాశం ఇస్తుంది. ప్రభుత్వం వాటికికూడా పెర్మిషను నిరాకరించింది. ఇప్పటికైనా staff కు house rent ఇవ్వడం విషయములో అనుమతి ఇస్తుందా ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This has nothing to do with the main question which refers to the payment of house rent allowance to the menial staff in the Tirupati Municipality. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI T. POTHA RAJU :—" వేరే ప్రశ్న కావలెనని మంత్రిగారు అన్నారు. ఎందుకు అవసరమో తెలియదు. వారం రోజుల క్రిందట బెజవాడ మునిసిపాలిటీ బడ్జెటు ప్రకటించబడింది. ఏడు లక్షల మిగులు అందులో చూపించేరు. House rent allowance ఇవ్వవలెనని అడిగితే ఇంతవరకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఏ చర్య తీసుకొనలేదు. 2 మాసాలు కాదు 3 సంవత్సరాలుగాని టైము తీసుకుంటారా ప్రభుత్వంవారు ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the hon. Member is making a
9-10 a.m. speech ! "

SRI T. POTHA RAJU :—" It is not a speech, Sir. It is a straight question." (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have already stated that Government have passed orders permitting all municipalities to pay house rent allowance to their permanent sanitary workers till they were provided with quarters."

Visit of Hon. Minister for Law to Meppadi.

* 91 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON (on behalf of Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state what the Government business was on which he visited Meppadi, Wynaad taluk, on 25th October 1952?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The Hon. the Minister for Law happens to have gone to Meppadi in his personal capacity."

Prohibition constables in Cuddapah district.

* 92 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH (on behalf of Sri V. Chidanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many temporary prohibition constables are in Cuddapah district;

(*b*) whether all of them will be merged into permanent service;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that recently very few of them were selected to be sent for training;

(*d*) if so, when the rest will be trained;

(*e*) whether the Government are going to disband any of the existing men; and

(*f*) what is the number of years of service such men have put in by now?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" (*a*) There are 148 temporary guards in Cuddapah district.

" (*b*) No. Only such of those who satisfy the conditions of recruitment laid down by the Government for the regular selections as prohibition guards will be merged into permanent service.

" (*c*) Yes. Out of 148 temporary guards only 18 of the guards were selected as they only satisfied the conditions laid down by the Government for the selection of prohibition guards for regular appointment and these will be deputed for Police training in due course.

" (*d*) The question of training the remaining prohibition guards in Cuddapah does not arise at present, since they have not satisfied the conditions prescribed for regular selection, i.e., 5 feet 6 inches in height and a pass in VIII standard or III Form.

" (*e*) Not now. But in due course when suitable persons to fill up the posts are available.

" (*f*) The service of such men ranges from 6 months to 2½ years."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" At the time when the Prohibition constabulary is to be disbanded, will the Government consider the feasibility of absorbing all of them into their regular constabulary taking into account their past service and relaxing some of the qualifications prescribed for the post? "